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Applicant: GIBLIN et al.

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AMENDMENT

Please cancel claims 1, 3, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 18. Please add new claim 21. The subject matter of claim 1 has been incorporated into new claim 21. No new matter is included. A claim listing follows. A petition for extension of time is being submitted herewith. Consideration and/or reconsideration of claims 2, 4-8 and 11-12, and 15-17, and 19-21 is respectfully requested.

The instant amendment is believed timely. A petition for a three month extension of time is being submitted herewith. If there are any additional charges, or any overpayment, in connection with the filing of the amendment or any of the claims therein, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to treat this as a conditional petition for an extension of time or otherwise and is hereby authorized to charge any such deficiency, or credit any such overpayment, to Deposit Account 23-3060.

Respectfully Submitted,

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